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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(c), Applicants bring to the attention of the Office the documents on the attached Form PTO/SB/08. This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the events recited in Section 1.97(b) but, to the undersigned's knowledge, before the mailing date of either a Final action, Quayle action, or a Notice of Allowance. Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), this Information Disclosure Statement is accompanied by a fee of \$180.00 as specified by Section 1.17(p).

Copies of the listed documents, excluding any U.S. Patents, are attached.

The United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit held in *Dayco Products, Inc. v. Total Containment, Inc.*, 329 F.3d 1358, 66 U.S.P.Q.2d 1801 (Fed. Cir. 2003), that an "adverse decision" by another examiner may meet the materiality standard under the amended Rule 56, and thus, Applicants should disclose prior rejections of "substantially similar claim[s]" to the Office. Accordingly, although Applicants are not representing that the office actions in the co-pending applications are material to the present application and are not admitting that any of the other claims are substantially similar, out of an abundance of caution, Applicants have listed the substantive office actions filed in co-pending applications on the attached form.

Applicants respectfully request that the Office consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

Non-English Language References

With respect to the following non-English language documents listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08, Applicants provide the following information regarding English-language abstracts and translations:

1. **FR 2 804 014** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English-language abstract from esp@cenet submitted herewith. This document is believed to be related to Patent Application Publication No. US 2001/0028887 A1, which was previously listed.
2. **FR 2 817 743** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English-language abstract from esp@cenet submitted herewith. This document is

believed to be related to U.S. Patent Application Publication No. US 2002/0189030 A1, which was previously submitted.

3. **JP 02/207014** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English-language Abstract from Patent Abstracts of Japan submitted herewith.

4. **WO 02/47606** - An abstract of this document can be found on the front of this document. This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 6,761,881 B2, which was previously listed.

Conclusion

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Office applies any of the listed documents as prior art against any claims in the application and Applicants determine that the cited document do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

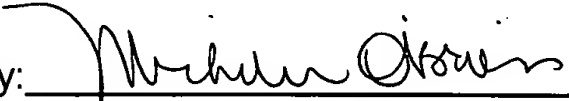
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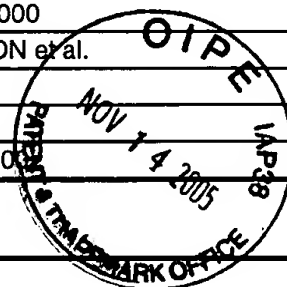
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